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More News from the General Conference Council

Elder Evans gave a most interesting report of the work in China. He stated that when the truth-filled paper, published by our people, is circulated in advance of the living preacher, the people in large numbers begin the observance of the Sabbath and accept other Bible truths.

Strange to say, the committee has been compelled, for this reason, to limit the circulation of the paper, because their force of laborers is so small that it is impossible to keep pace with the work of confirming and organizing the new converts.

Just before leaving China for Europe, he visited, for the first time, a company of one hundred who had come to a knowledge of the truth by means of literature. He found them intelligent regarding the truth, and devout worshippers of God. He continued with them a week, instructing them further in the Scriptures, by the help of an interpreter.

From these people, he learned of another company of seventy-five, a little further on. These had never seen one of our missionaries.

It is not a rare thing for a Chinaman to travel three hundred fifty miles on foot, to attend a meeting of our people. He told of one young man who attended an Adventist meeting and became interested, finally beginning the observance of the Sabbath. He was reported to the mandarin, who ordered that he be given five hundred lashes on the bare back with bamboo.

The punishment was administered, but he lost consciousness before half the blows had been given. He was cared for by our people, while he lingered for a long time between life and death. Through prayer and careful nursing he was restored, and is a firm adherent to the faith. He will become a laborer for his people.

Elder Evans reports that during one series of meetings, conducted last winter by himself and another missionary, more than one hundred and forty heathen Chinamen accepted Christianity, and became Seventh-day Adventists.

In one province, there are three hundred Sabbath-keepers who have never yet been visited by a missionary.

The liberality of the Chinese, according to Elder Evans' report, surpasses that of any other people. Laboring people have been known to pledge three months' salary as a donation to the cause, when their earnings were barely sufficient for subsistence. And they managed, by frugality and extra exertion, to save the money to pay the pledge.

The work in the East is assuming such large proportions that there is a demand for the President of the General

Conference to visit the field. He will probably do so within a year.
BY AN OBSERVER.

Hillcrest School Farm

Many former acquaintances in the Lake Union have shown so much interest in the work here that we felt to take advantage of the HERALD to tell them of progress. The past school year has been the most encouraging thus far. We have had all along, all the students we could accommodate, and that of a very good class. These students are not children, but men and women. It is now vacation, but among the students with us are five men and their wives.

Not only are our students doing good work in the classroom, but on the farm and in the home they are doing faithful work which is a very definite part of their education. Sundays are spent in visiting in the neighborhood, there conducting cottage meetings, giving Bible readings, handing out literature, treating the sick, and showing an interest in the people in every possible way. Thus our students are gaining practical experience in the very work for which they are preparing, and that while still here in the school. God is adding His blessing in a marked manner to their efforts.

Much material and educational progress has been made by the Negro during the past fifty years. Every seventh farm in the United States is owned or controlled by a Negro. Between twenty thousand and twenty-five thousand Negroes are teachers. Many educational institutions for the Negro have been established and are maintained by other denominations. Nevertheless there are to-day more Negroes in the United States who cannot read and write than there were at the close of the Civil War. We, as a people, have done very little to get the truth before the more than eleven millions of these people in our land. The spirit of prophecy says that "we have only touched this work with the very tips of our fingers."

God has spoken very positively with reference to the need of school work right here at Nashville. We quote: "One way to success is to get a place a few miles out of Nashville, and there establish a school and a sanitarium, and from these institutions as working centers, begin to work Nashville as we have not worked it yet." As we have endeavored to carry out this instruction He has seen fit to send much encouragement. One statement is: "My heart was filled with thanksgiving to God that a place has been provided here near Nashville where intelligent youth, seeking to obtain an education that will fit them to help others, can have the advantages offered by the Hillcrest School. . . . Hillcrest is a beautiful property, and gives opportunity to provide for many to receive a training for service. Let us thank God for this, and take courage."

These quotations—and other equally encouraging words—have ever been an incentive to push forward with the work to which God has called us; and we feel very grateful to our Heavenly Father for His protecting and prospering care.

O. R. STAINES.

R. F. D. 3, Northeast Station, Nashville, Tenn.

Summer School

When this article comes from the press, the Summer School will have closed, and a pleasant six weeks will be in the past.

Between seventy and seventy-five students enrolled and will go to nearly as many different schools. Indiana sent thirteen; Northern Illinois, eleven; North Michigan, five; West Michigan, twenty; Wisconsin, nineteen; East Michigan, ten; Southern Illinois, five.

Provision was made for the organization of classes in all the subjects advertised in the Summer School Announcement. Special attention was given to pedagogy, psychology, primary methods, manual training, and to the various subjects to be taught in the different grades of the church-school.

It was no small source of satisfaction to those of us who had not been privileged to attend a summer school for some-time, to see the work, begun a few years before, now on so substantial a basis.

A high standard of conduct was maintained throughout, and a wholesome spiritual atmosphere prevailed. The Friday evening meetings gave evidence of the presence of God's Spirit in the school. The last Sabbath, baptismal services were held.

Our church-school teachers in the Lake Union Conference who did not attend the Summer School cannot estimate the loss sustained. None can afford to miss the opportunity afforded for advancement. The spiritual awakening, as well as the advantages of the reviews, the normal, and advanced work, made the Summer School of inestimable value to the teacher. Each one should plan definitely to attend next summer.

G. R. FATTIC.

WISCONSIN

Grand Rapids, Chippewa Falls, and Other Places

July 8, I attended the quarterly service in Grand Rapids, and the following Monday went to Chippewa Falls. From there Elder Hanson accompanied me to Menomonie to look after conference property, and to counsel with Sister Ames. A recent storm had damaged the property some, and a new roof had to be put on the annex. Sister Ames is in usual health, but has to keep a young lady with her for company and to do her work.

I stopped over night at Knapp and had some counsel with Brother Peter Hanson, as he is a member of the sanitarium board. There is a request for a series of meetings to be held at Knapp, in the autumn.

On my return trip, I held one meeting at Eau Claire, and spent some time with Brother A. Belding, planning his work in the field. He will solicit for the sanitarium and handle "Ministry of Healing." While there I had a visit with Elvie Mullen Lawton and her husband. Sister Lawton did Bible work in our conference for several years before she was married, and she hopes to again engage in that work.

I reached LaGrange, Friday, the 14th, and held quarterly meeting Sabbath, the 15th. The attendance was good. The meetings continued nearly all day, with intermissions. Two ladies were baptized and received into church fellowship.

W. H. THURSTON.

A Report

It has been impossible for me to engage in the book work recently, but I have not been idle. I have sold about fifteen hundred of our ten-cent magazines. The fact that they are printed by Seventh-day Adventists frequently sells the papers in the cities.

I enjoy the book work best when able to devote all my time to it, but I find the periodical work preferable when one cannot put in full time. I have been thinking what a fine thing it would be if all who have a little spare time would order a supply of our magazines and go out and sell them. Such would have a joyous experience, blessing and being blessed.

Mrs. E. M. BISBEE.

Ashland

A bit of history regarding Ashland where we have our tent pitched may be of interest to the readers of the LAKE UNION HERALD. In 1665, Father Claudius Allonez reached what is known as Chequamegon Bay. Father Marquette came here in 1669 and established a mission which he conducted for two years. In 1841 Father Baraga re-established the mission. In 1832 the Presbyterians built on Madeline Island the first church of the order in Wisconsin. In 1842 the territory of Northern Wisconsin was purchased from the Chippewas.

As a people, we have bestowed considerable labor in Ashland, and yet it was thought best at our Portage camp-meeting to make another tent effort in Ashland this summer, so we were asked to come here. We located in the resident part of the city near the business portion. Our first tent service was held Sunday at 8 P. M., July 16, with an audience of about twelve. At this writing we have held eight meetings in the tent with an attendance from twenty to twenty-five. We are in good health, and in good spirit. God is blessing us, and we look for some fruit of our labor.

H. W. REED.

T. G. LEWIS.

Milwaukee

Sabbath, May 20, I baptized five German believers in the river. We had a good place, good order, and received very much of God's blessing. Glory to Him! Among those who were buried with Christ in baptism were a brother, his wife, and two children. They gave up their store in order to keep the Sabbath and serve the Lord better. The church is growing in grace, peace, and love. Pray for us! we do the same for you.

MARTIN STUCKRATH.

Washburn

We are all well and of good courage here, and have the work on a good foundation. Last Sabbath we organized a Sabbath-school of fourteen members, one of whom is waiting for baptism. Last night our attendance in the tent was over eighty, and all paid good attention.

S. SORENSEN.

Spooner

Another week has passed and we have received much of the blessing of God in our meetings. Although the evenings have been quite cool, there has been an average of at least thirty in attendance, and some seem interested in the truth. We expect to see souls accept the truth here.

P. C. HANSON.

E. E. TROWBRIDGE.

Our Canvassers' Testimony Meeting

I am getting along well and am still of good courage. I look forward to Friday nights when I can get the mail, especially the HERALD, for I do like to study the good reports that the workers send in. I have many good experiences, but, as Brother Halderson has said, though we have, as individuals many evidences that God is approving of our work, yet it is hard to describe them. I have many opportunities for witnessing, and try to make good use of every one of them.

E. T. B.

I am glad to have a part in this blessed canvassing work. Although we must pass through some dark hours, yet the Lord has promised to be with us. May the Lord bless all the canvassers and give them much success.

C. H.

We are rejoicing over the success which the Lord has given us. We are glad of this privilege of helping to give this last warning to the world.

C. AND L. G.

The Lord has blessed me in many ways and I am more determined than ever to press on. We are all of good health and rejoicing in the message.

N. O. K.

The experiences I had last week did me good. I shall try to use better methods next week, and am sure that with the help of our Master for whom we are working, I will gain the victory.

J. H. J.

News Notes

Brother J. E. Dominski, a Bethel student, came to Grand Rapids last week, and will canvass the surrounding country for "Great Controversy."

Mr. J. C. McReynolds was called to Bethel last week by the sudden illness of his wife who was visiting friends there. We hope for her speedy recovery.

The Grand Rapids church is placing the leaflet; "Do You Wish Congress to Prescribe Your Religion?" in the homes of Grand Rapids. It is their aim not to miss any homes.

We are glad to learn that Sister Sue Jones of Merrill, a faithful Bible worker, has so far recovered from her recent severe illness as to be able to write an occasional letter. She is anxious to get entirely well and back to her work.

In a letter received at the office from Elder T. G. Lewis who is laboring at Ashland, he writes: "The attendance is growing better all the time. We have cool weather almost all the time, and we had a hard storm yesterday, but the tents stood it nicely."

Miss Louise Knutsen of Milton Junction has been visiting her friend, Sister Klement of Bethel, the past two weeks, returning to her home recently. We enjoyed a pleasant visit with her between trains. Miss Knutsen is a graduate nurse having received her training at the Chamberlain Sanitarium.

We were pleased to receive a kind letter from Mrs. Lovina Howard, a member of the Stanley church, but now a resident of Stuart, Iowa. She sends in her tithe with praises to God for many blessings received,—one of them being good church privileges in her new home,—and asks of the welfare of her home church.

A sister writes for a circular of the sanitarium to give to a gentleman who has an invalid daughter. This sister writes: "I wish I could do more to advance the cause." We think any one who is seeking opportunities to speak a good word for our sanitarium by telling others of the great benefits to be derived from its treatments, is doing a good work. Why are not many others sending to us for descriptive circulars of the Madison Sanitarium, thus showing loyalty to it and to the cause, besides doing good to the sick?

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Our Camp-Ground

I have seen many camp-grounds during the forty-one years of my camp-meeting experience with our people, but I have never seen a more beautiful camp location than the one we have engaged at Aurora. There is an abundance of open ground, and yet there is plenty of shade. Beautiful flowers and green lawns are arranged to please the eye and make glad the heart. Everything is convenient and the place is very quiet. It seems that an invalid would recover health by camping there a few weeks, and surely a tired person can rest and recuperate who attends the ten or twelve days of meeting we have planned to hold there.

O do come to worship God, and to rest a while! You will not be disappointed.

WM. COVERT.

Tents and Equipments for Camp-Meeting

While getting ready for camp-meeting, we would be pleased to know who are coming and what tent accommodations they will need. We have splendid tents of our own, and have arranged with the Wisconsin Conference to get as many more as will be needed. Will those who are planning to attend the meeting please write and describe the kind of tent and equipments wanted?

Our tents are all good, and most of them are 12x14, with five-foot wall. Do not intend to rent a tent that will not protect the occupants. If floors or furniture is desired, let us know. We will do our best to accommodate all with what may be wanted.

Tents rent for \$2.50 to \$3; floors will be furnished for one dollar per 100 feet; lumber will sell for \$2.50 to \$3 per 100 feet. Furnishings will be as cheap as they can be made. Bring straw ticks if possible, also carpets, rugs, and folding chairs, if you can.

A dining-tent, lunch counter, and grocery will be on the ground. Come early and stay to the close.

WM. COVERT.

Improvements at Fox River Academy

There is nothing serving the Lord's cause more effectively than our schools. These are training our children for the Lord's work, and are cooperating with our churches and our fathers and mothers in this noble work. Just now, we are making a decided effort to equip the Fox River Academy so that it will be up to date and comfortable for its work. Every member in our conference should take a decided interest in these improvements. The demands of our people have been quite high as to the comfort that should be provided. In order to meet these demands it has cost a large sum of money, and now we are earnestly asking that there be liberality on the part of all so as to enable the conference to pay for these improvements. Direct offerings for the school are solicited from everyone who is able to help. Quite a number are paying in regularly three per cent to the conference, and this, if done by all, would easily relieve the whole situation.

We hope that every church will take this matter up, and in some way start a stream that can legitimately be used in meeting these expenses. Not only every church, but every individual should help. Keep on lifting until the whole business is finished. Money, good will, and Christian cooperation, all count on the right side.

WM. COVERT.

Canvassing Work in Chicago

Since I have been engaged in the canvassing work in Chicago, I have had many rich experiences. The Lord has blessed me in solving a few phases, at least, of the great problem which confronts us—that of placing our large books in the homes in the cities.

Chicago has been a hard field, so most of the canvassers prefer to labor in the rural districts, thus sadly neglecting this important branch of the city work. But the time has come when our literature must be distributed in the large cities, and if right methods are employed the work will be accomplished.

The majority of the people here are so absorbed in commercial enterprises that it is difficult to arouse an interest, yet I find some who appreciate my book, even to the extent of assisting me in taking orders.

I have been working with young peoples' societies, Y. M. C. associations, Sunday-schools, and other religious organizations. I have in this way become acquainted with a class of people who appreciate good literature and readily purchase it. The wealthier classes who value our books, give no thought to the price, and even purchase copies to be placed in public libraries. I have also been encouraged in placing some of our books in the homes of the poorer classes, and among the foreign element of the city.

So far, I have delivered every order and the people seem really anxious to obtain the copies they have ordered.

E. E. FRANKLIN.

Canvassers' Experiences

At one place, after canvassing a man and his wife, they remarked, "Why where is the dog? how is it you were permitted to reach the house? He has never allowed a stranger to enter the yard." They both pronounced it a miracle. I, myself, cannot account for it. Truly we are guided by the "divine Watcher."

L. J. KEGBEIN.

I canvassed a man at one of his rented farms, then later met him at his home. He seemed to like the book, but said he did not read much. As I was leaving the next house, I found him waiting for me in his car. He told me to step into the car, for his daughter might like to see the book. After I sold him the book, which he said was for his daughter, he took me to the next house.

It is not difficult to see who is leading in the work, for there are only two leaders, and Satan is not going to put such a book into the homes. Some of the experiences seem hard at the time, but I have none that I regret, not even sleeping out-of-doors two nights.

C. H. ANDREWS.

June Receipts

	Tithe	*Foreign Missions		Tithe	*Foreign Missions
Aledo	\$ 72 08	\$ 13 02	Moline	53 90	75
Aurora	32 96	6 39	Onarga	16 04	4 11
Broadview	63 83	18 47	Ottawa .....	.....	.....
Belvidere	37 77	.....	Personal	4 72	.....
Chicago Englewood	134 48	14 71	Pittwood .....	.....	2 87
" Erie St.	7 00	50	Princeton	163 30	6 11
" German	206 73	24 63	Pontiac .....	.....	.....
" Humboldt Pk	91 32	18 85	Princeville	3 27	3 51
" North Side ..	15 22	.....	Rock Falls	42 50	8 44
" Ravenswood ..	49 60	15 50	Rockford	71 36	15 27
" South Side	225 27	61 90	Sheridan	12 50	.....
" Swedish .....	.....	.....	St. Anne	20 03	3 70
" Dearborn St..	25 15	17 99	Stockton	43 41	7 00
" West Side	135 91	26 55	Streator	103 10	19 15
Elgin	77 98	8 65	Waldron .....	.....	.....
Galesburg	64 45	44 79	Watseka .....	.....	.....
Hinsdale	147 78	.....	Zion City	7 10	.....
Harvey .....	.....	.....	Total	\$1965 59	\$359 85
Joliet	15 35	5 01	*Ten-cents-a-week,—does not include the \$300,000 Fund.		
Kankakee	21 48	11 98	H. E. MOON, Treas.		

INDIANA

New Castle

We have been here a little more than a month, and have received the kindest treatment from all. The editors have favored us with free announcements of subjects and published many synopses of sermons. We have visited the people several times in their homes, distributing cards, studying the Word, and praying with them. The interest has not been what we would have been pleased to see. Two have signified their intention to obey, but have not definitely taken their stand. This being a thriving city, many work here who live in other parts of the State. This has made our congregations more or less transitory.

On Sabbaths we have visited the Middletown and Kennard churches, and as a result of these visits and the meetings here, two have been reclaimed and two converted.

We are invited by the Friends to hold a service next Sunday in Mont Lawn Park, a private park of theirs, about four miles west of New Castle, on an interurban line. Remember the work in your prayers.

A. L. MILLER,
E. R. LAUDA.

Muncie and Eaton

No doubt our dear people in Indiana would like to know how the work is progressing in this part of the field. I baptized three at Muncie in May, and in June, seven at Eaton.

June 12, I went to Kendleville to join Elder J. M. Ellis in a tent effort. When we arrived at Kendleville the tent we

were to use had not been shipped, so we were advised to go to Eaton where we had created an interest. We began meetings, June 18. There has been a good attendance each evening. Some are keeping the Sabbath and others are very much interested. We hope to see others take their stand for the truth as the result of the work done here.

W. S. ANDERSON.

Salem and Marietta

The good work is onward at the Salem church. The members are awake and endeavoring to redeem the time. I was with them June 30 to July 2, and held five meetings. The attendance was very good; some coming eighteen miles through the heat and dust. On Sabbath we held quarterly meeting. I was glad to again meet the new members, and find them rejoicing in present truth. Two more were baptized Sunday morning. Three or four others are keeping the Sabbath and a number of others are very favorable to the truth.

I returned to Marietta, July 3. Brother Hubbard had been busy preaching and visiting while I was away. We have a good interest here. Several have already begun to keep the Sabbath.

CHAS. B. ALLEN.

NORTH MICHIGAN

North Michigan Camp-Meeting

I trust that all our people are planning to attend this important meeting, and I wish to remind them that it will be a great help to us here in the office if we can know beforehand just what supplies they will need. Please let us know at your earliest opportunity if you need a tent, and what you will need with it.

We are promised good help from the General Conference. Elder G. B. Thompson will be here, and possibly Dr. Thomson. While it is good to have these laborers from the General Conference, I trust all will recognize that the meeting will be a failure unless the Lord especially manifests His presence to us. Let us earnestly seek God that His converting power may be felt, and that this meeting may be the best one we have ever attended.

J. J. IRWIN.

Ludington and Scottville

It was our intention to hold some public meetings at the first named place, but after looking the situation over we decided that at present it would not be best to do so. Our Bible workers have plenty to do. Let us remember them in our prayers.

I spent a few days canvassing for "Daniel and Revelation." I enjoyed the work and had some good experiences.

I sent appointments for meetings to Scottville, Chase, Reed City, Clare, Mt. Pleasant, Marion, Cadillac, Copemish, Frankfort, and Alden, and hope that many may be helped and encouraged to attend camp-meeting. I left Friday, the 21st, in time to reach Scottville before the Sabbath. Plans for work were talked over here, a new missionary secretary was elected, and I believe they are ready for work. The members appreciate having their own church building out of debt, so responded readily to the appeal to help the sister church in Maine.

May a revival come into our churches such as has never yet been experienced.

JNO. H. NIEHAUS.

EAST MICHIGAN

East Michigan Camp-Meeting and Conference

(Concluded)

YOUTH AND CHILDREN: Brother H. A. Boylan, Prof. C. L. Taylor, and Mrs. H. A. Weaver will have charge of the youths' meetings, Mrs. Nora Ammon, the children's meet-

ings, and Miss Katherine M. Dunham, the Kindergarten department. Special places for their meetings will be provided. We hope this year that all of these meetings for the youth and children will be the best ever held on our camp-grounds. Let our workers and parents work and pray to this end, and bring the youth and children to the camp-meeting.

WHAT TO BRING: Holding a meeting thus late in the season requires that ample provision shall be made by all for cool evenings. The chances are that we may have very fine weather, yet we may have a few cool days. All that is needed in the way of bedding, wraps, rubbers, etc., should be brought. Bring your Bibles, hymn books, new "Christ in Song," Sabbath-school helps, etc. As one has said, above all things bring courage in your hearts, a confidence in the final triumph of the third angel's message. Bring a determination to attend as many of the meetings as possible, and to have good words for every good thing, but do not bring your worldly cares, perplexities, criticisms, unbelief, hardness of heart, and fault-finding. Such things will surely prevent you from obtaining the blessings you need, and vex others who come in contact with you.

MEMBERSHIP AND VOTERS: "The membership of this conference shall consist of such duly organized Seventh-day Adventist churches as are situated within the boundaries of the conference, or may hereafter be accepted by vote of the conference.

"The voters of this conference shall be such duly accredited delegates as shall receive delegates' credentials from their respective churches; the executive committee; all persons holding ministerial or missionary credentials or licenses in the conference; and such heads of departments as the executive committee shall furnish with credentials.

"Each church shall be entitled to one delegate to each fifteen members or fraction thereof."

In harmony with the above, the churches should promptly choose those whom they would have represent them at the coming conference.

E. K. SLADE.

A Precious Experience

I was delivering books recently, not intending to do any canvassing for I was in a hurry to get home in time for prayer meeting. As I was passing a house, I heard some one say, "That lady has Bible books." Another asked, "What kind?" "They are Bible books, is all I know," was the answer. I felt impressed to turn and ask them if they would like to see my books. They replied that they would, and started to meet me. I went back and showed them my books. Before I left, God gave me over nine dollars' worth of orders, without my asking for them. They wanted me to bring some of the books as soon as I could. When I took them, they gave me orders for \$5.20 more, making \$14.80 in this one home. They said they were so glad I heard them and stopped.

This experience shows that God is going before, and opening the way for the canvassers, and I am encouraged to go forth with greater zeal to help finish the work, that the coming of our dear Savior may not be delayed.

MRS. C. S. COUNTRYMAN.

Otter Lake Sanitarium

Since our last report to the HERALD, we have been very busy, our work including several successful operations. Our treatment-rooms have been crowded for some time. We praise the Lord for these opportunities to minister to our fellow-men.

P. E. MARSH.

News Notes

Friday, July 21, Elder Slade visited the tent company at Oak Hill, and the following Sabbath met with the church at Flint.

The tent company located at Ortonville for the past month, has removed to Oak Hill, where the services are well attended, and a good interest is manifested. The meetings are conducted by Brethren H. A. Weaver and C. L. White.

The August number of the *Watchman* merits a large circulation. If those who can devote but a small portion of their time to missionary work, would go to their neighbors with this good magazine, they would no doubt meet with as much success in disposing of them at ten cents per copy, as our regular magazine workers. 5 to 40 copies, 5 cents each; 50 or more copies, 4 cents. Order through the Tract Society.

July 19, Brother and Sister Hiner called at the Bible Institute which has recently been opened in Detroit. They found the workers of good courage. A spirit of consecration and helpfulness prevails that lends a hallowed influence to the home, and, united with faithful work among the people, cannot fail to bring results which will mean much to the cause of God in the earth, and many souls saved in His kingdom. Bible studies are being held daily, and the workers are selling books and magazines from door to door. Let every child of God pray for the success of this work.

Adelphian Academy Notes

Miss Mary Barr came on the 19th to assist in the tent department. The tent makers are working overtime to fill orders promptly.

Prof. C. L. Taylor visited the Saginaw and Bay City churches on Sabbath, July 22, and plans to visit Detroit, August 4.

On July 19, a hail storm visited this vicinity doing some damage to growing crops. Three windows in the academy were broken by the hail.

The Adelphian Academy calendar for 1911-1912 is now in the hands of the printer, and will soon be ready for mailing. Any one may obtain a copy by addressing the Principal, Holly, Mich.

The faculty at Adelphian Academy for the coming school year will be as follows: Clifton L. Taylor, principal,—Bible, Testimonies; Marion L. Kelley of Berrien Springs, Mich., preceptor,—commercial department, history; Miss Lucena M. Iden of South Lancaster, Mass., preceptress,—English; Mrs. M. L. Kelley, matron,—music; Herbert S. Mould of Brooklyn, N. Y., mathematics, Spanish; Henry M. Forshee of Fairgrove, Mich., science; Mrs. H. M. Forshee, primary department; Mrs. C. L. Taylor, sewing and dress-making; Miss Tillie E. Barr, treasurer. In the industrial department, Howard A. May will be foreman of the tent factory, Carter E. Ledford of the farm, and Howard H. Hicks of the printing office.

East Michigan Conference Association

The East Michigan Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists, will hold its ninth annual meeting at Oxford, Michigan, September 7-17, 1911. The first meeting of the association will be called Friday, September 8, at 10:30 A. M.

All regularly elected delegates to the East Michigan Conference (unincorporated) are members of the East Michigan Conference Association, and, as such, are entitled to vote on all questions coming before the association. The election of trustees and the transaction of such other business as may come before the association will be taken up at this meeting.

E. K. SLADE, *Pres.*;

A. R. SANDBORN, *Sec.*

East Michigan Conference

The ninth annual session of the East Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held on the camp-ground at Oxford, Mich., September 7-17, 1911. The first meeting

will be called to order at 9 A. M., Friday, Sept. 8. The election of officers and such other business as may properly come before the conference will be considered at this meeting.

Sections 2 and 3 of Article 4 of the East Michigan Conference constitution provides for the membership of the conference as follows: "The voters of this conference shall be such duly accredited delegates as shall receive delegates' credentials from their respective churches; the executive committee, all persons holding ministerial or missionary credentials, or licenses in the conference, and such heads of departments as the executive committee shall furnish with credentials.

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E. I. BEEBE, *Sec.*

WEST MICHIGAN

Albion, Brookfield, and Homer

A large company gathered at the home of Brother and Sister Curtis near the little station of Marengo,—half way between Marshall and Albion,—Sabbath, July 22. The churches of Albion, Brookfield, and Homer were well represented. Some of the brethren from Battle Creek came over and furnished the music, which was appreciated by all. I spoke to the people in the forenoon, and after a lunch at noon another meeting was held in which several took part. The people seemed to appreciate the services and requested that such meetings be held often. Arrangements were made at this meeting for baptism at Homer, Sabbath, August 5.

S. E. WIGHT.

Bookmen's Notes

It is encouraging to note that several of our student canvassers have, since June 5, taken sufficient orders for a scholarship (\$235) at Emmanuel Missionary College. They are still pressing forward to get the precious truth before the people, at the same time earning some extra money to cover incidental expenses during the school year.

Brother Reid Shepard was not well the past week, but by not giving up, he warded off the disease, and the Lord blessed his faithfulness with over fifty dollars' worth of orders.

Ruel Root and Tait Buck, having finished their territory at Quincy, have been transferred to Mendon. Their faithfulness at Quincy causes them to find a warm welcome with the brethren of the Mendon church.

During the past week, it has been my privilege to visit some of the canvassers. One day was spent with Ezra Phillips. We had some blessed experiences in the field, and I found this brother very persevering in his work. Next, I helped Miss Louise Chambers who has just begun work in Grand Rapids. The Lord gave some orders as an approval of her service. It was an added joy to find with what energy and enthusiasm Miss Mable Hunt is selling "Coming King." Miss McDill and Miss Rathbun have been recently laboring in a Catholic community, consequently the amount of their sales decreased but they find occasionally a precious soul who is seeking for light. Brother Richardson has renewed his consecration to God, and is happy now in the Master's service. Miss Pitton's faithfulness amid trials and temptations is an outward manifestation of the Spirit within.

From Muskegon, I went to Shelby where I was met by John C. Klose and I. J. Piper. These young men have been blessed in their labors, although they have met with opposition. Some of the ministers have spoken publicly against the books they are selling. Fearing trouble when delivering, Brother Klose took particular pains to let his customers know that the book was published by the Seventh-day Adventists. The prejudice melted before him and he found many willing to invest three and four dollars to investigate the truth.

We are arranging to have all the canvassers attend the early part of the camp-meeting, with the hope that their cheering testimonies will inspire others to enter the work. An institute is being planned to train fall and winter workers. It is important that we hear, before camp-meeting, from those who are interested.

Otsego, Mich.

J. H. MCEACHERN.

News Notes

Elder Hansen reports that people are accepting the truth in Grand Rapids as a result of the tent effort there.

Mrs. Minerva V. Underwood of Decatur, passed away July 25, at the age of eighty-two.

Brother Fred Eastman of Otsego, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

J. H. McEachern visited Brethren Nelson, Steinkraus, and Hanson last week.

The churches of Kalamazoo, Otsego, Allegan, and Monterey will meet at the latter place August 5 for their quarterly gathering. A good program has been arranged by the committee.

The force at Cedar Lake Academy are busy early and late finishing the school building and repairing the dormitory. The painter and paper-hanger is expected this week.

Brother Timothy Hallock expresses his appreciation of the canvassers' "News Letter" in the following way: "Brother McEachern's 'News Letter' came just in time. Satan had a job picked out for me. I was a little discouraged when I came home Wednesday evening, but I found the 'News Letter' and read it. The next day I picked cucumbers, and Friday I went back to the field and sold \$8.25 worth of books. I thank the Lord because He permits me to have a part in this work."

West Michigan Conference

The first meeting of the tenth annual session of the West Michigan Conference will be held at 9 A. M., Aug. 18, 1911, on the camp-ground at Muskegon, Mich. Each church in the conference is entitled to one delegate for its organization, and one for each twenty-five members. This conference will be an important one, and it is hoped that every church will send a delegation.

S. E. WIGHT, *President*;
E. L. RICHMOND, *Secretary*.

West Michigan Conference Association

The first meeting of the ninth annual session of the West Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation of the State of Michigan, will be held in the pavilion on the camp-ground in Muskegon, Mich., at 10 A. M., Aug. 18, 1911. The delegates to the conference (unincorporated) are delegates to this association. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such business as may be required at that time.

S. E. WIGHT, *President*;
E. L. RICHMOND, *Secretary*.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Decatur

The Lord is still blessing our work in behalf of the sick, and many are rejoicing because of better physical conditions. The true medical missionary will ever find opportunity of imparting spiritual, as well as physical help. Many of our patients have stopped using tea and coffee, and are leaving off the use of meat.

A number of our church-members are canvassing for our books. Two or three Bible readings are being held each week with those who are interested in the truth. Five or six are ready for baptism and a good interest is manifested in the Sabbath-school and church. We have almost paid our quota on the \$300,000 Fund.

We rejoice to see the message going so rapidly to all the world, and are sure that it will be finished soon.

R. B. CRAIG.

Camp-Meeting

In about a month we will once more assemble on the camp-ground at Shelbyville. I wonder how many of us are earnestly seeking the Lord that His Holy Spirit may be poured upon us at that time. Let us remember that it is right now, before we go the meeting, that we decide how much of the blessing of God we are going to receive when we come together on the camp-ground. Let us afflict our souls before God, even as ancient Israel was commanded of God to do, that we may be ready to receive the rich out-pouring of the Spirit from the very first, otherwise it may take us the greater part of the meeting to get into the proper condition to receive the blessing. How glad we would be to greet every Seventh-day Adventist in Southern Illinois on the Shelbyville camp-ground this year. Truly this should be the case.

E. F. FERRIS.

Canvassing Experiences

I found a man and his son sawing wood and canvassed them for "Great Controversy." The man promised to let me know later whether he would take the book. Early the next morning I started to his house and met him and his son. He told me his wife did not care for the book and he would not take it. My courage began to fail, but I asked the Lord in silent prayer to teach me what to say. I told the man he would be held responsible for himself and family if he, through neglect to buy the book, destroyed them through lack of knowledge, and that, as the head of his family, it was his duty to supply his home with good literature. The Spirit impressed these words on his heart, and without further remarks he gave me his order for the book.

J. R. HOWARD.

I had a very precious experience this week. I called at a home just after supper. They manifested intense interest in the book, and particularly in the subjects of Christ's second coming and the state of the dead. We studied the Word until late that night, and in the morning the mother purchased two library bindings for the two daughters, one who is at home and one who is going away. A visitor purchased a "Coming King" and some tracts. I praise the Lord for His care and thank Him for the precious experiences.

J. A. APPLGATE.

News Notes

Elder C. H. Bliss is assisting in the meetings at Findlay. Orders for tents are being received. Have you sent in yours?

Brother Woodford reports an excellent interest in the meetings now being held at Blueford.

Miss Laura Lewis is having good success in selling the Temperance number of the *Instructor* in Springfield.

Miss Flora Randall and mother were in Springfield last week selling the *Watchman* while en route to Madison, Tenn.

WANTED.—To meet every Seventh-day Adventist young person in the Southern Illinois Conference, at the Shelbyville camp-meeting, Aug. 31 to Sept. 10.

Brother Joe David, an Assyrian who keeps a fruit and confectionary store in Springfield, has many opportunities to give the truth to others, and several are obeying it as a result of his work. He is now interesting an ex-priest, converted to Protestantism, in the message and hopes he will accept it.

One of our canvassers writes: "I met a woman at Cerro Gordo this week. We had a conversation about the Sabbath question. After I got through explaining how the Sabbath was changed, and the meaning of the mark of the beast, she

said she believed every word I said and also said she would keep the right day as the Sabbath."

The following is from Sister Cameron of St. Elmo: "I want to tell you about our Sabbath-school. Last quarter we had small attendance and donations, but we have some new mottoes we are trying to live up to. They are as follows: Better attendance, better donations, better studied lessons, better interest, more prayer, more work, more harmony, and better reporting of Home Department members. Pray that we may carry these out."

Southern Illinois Conference

The first meeting of the ninth annual session of the Southern Illinois Conference will be held on the camp-ground at Shelbyville, Ill., at 9 A. M., Sept. 1, 1911. Each church in Southern Illinois is entitled to one delegate for its organization, and one for each full ten members.

E. A. BRISTOL, *President*;
EDITH McCLELLAN, *Secretary*.

Southern Illinois Conference Association

The Southern Illinois Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation of Illinois, will hold its annual meeting at Shelbyville, Ill., in connection with the camp-meeting, Aug. 31 to Sept. 10, 1911. The first meeting will be held at 10 A. M., Friday, Sept 1, 1911. A board of trustees will be elected, and such other business transacted as may properly come before this meeting. All accredited delegates to the Southern Illinois Conference are delegates to this association.

E. A. BRISTOL, *President*;
R. B. CRAIG, *Secretary*.

Tithe Report for June, 1911

Brownstown.....\$ 9 00	Lovington..... 11 66	Stewardson..... 8 21
Cottage Home.....	Martinsville..... 49 70	Twin City..... 95 95
Charleston..... 21 91	Noble..... 12 93	Shelbyville..... 5 54
Du Quoin..... 52 81	Oakland.....	West Salem..... 12 69
Decatur.....130 76	Pontoosuc..... 6 00	Woodburn..... 4 50
Farmington..... 14 90	Peoria..... 88 45	Miscellaneous... 9 50
Foosland..... 24 17	Pana..... 1 90	Conference..... 76 34
Herrin..... 3 00	1st Springfield... 86 94	St. Elmo..... 32 00
Kingman.....	2d Springfield... 26 96	Carterville..... 93 61
		Total.....\$ 879 43

FARM TO LET ON SHARES.—Eighty acres, good land, good buildings and water, fruit, well stocked with cows, sheep, and poultry. Seven and one-half miles north of Grand Ledge, Mich. Write to E. K. Slade, Holly, Michigan.

FRUIT PICKERS AND PACKERS WANTED.—Several young men and women can have employment picking and packing fruit, from Sept. 1 to Nov. 1. Good wages. Correspondence solicited. Emmanuel Missionary College, Berrien Springs, Mich.

FOR SALE.—A Bargain. 5½ acres land. Five-room house, cellar, good well, barn for four cows and three horses. Other buildings. Apple and pear orchard. Well fenced for chicken raising. 1½ miles from College, Berrien Springs, Mich. Address C. J. Buhalt, Harvey, North Dakota.

The Madison (Wis.) Sanitarium Training-School for Nurses

The Madison (Wis.) Sanitarium Training-school for Nurses begins a class September 6. An especially strong effort is being made to make this a training for city missionary work, and for medical evangelistic work as outlined in the Testimonies. The course covers the three years' work required by the Nurses' State Registration Board. We shall be glad to correspond with young people twenty years old or over who desire a training for medical missionary work. All wishing to enter this class should make arrangements to begin September 6, if possible. Address Superintendent of Nurses, Madison Sanitarium, Madison, Wis.

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MRS. LOU KIRBY-CURTIS - - - - - EDITOR

Morning Watch Calendar

August

Wouldst have a friend?
Wouldst know what friend is best?
Make God thy friend;
He passeth all the rest.

-J. W. Riley.

Search the Scriptures

Tu. 1. John 5:39
We. 2. Joshua 1:8
Th. 3. Jer. 15:16
Fr. 4. Rom. 15:4
Sa. 5. Ps. 119:9

"He Careth for You"

Th. 17. Isa. 50:7
Fri. 18. 2 Cor. 9:8
Sa. 19. Phil. 4:19

Baptism

Su. 20. John 3:5
Mo. 21. Mark 16:16
Tu. 22. 1 Cor. 12:13
We. 23. Rom. 6:4
Th. 24. Col. 2:12
Fr. 25. Gal. 3:27
Sa. 26. Col. 3:1, 2

Riches

Su. 27. 1 Tim. 6:9
Mo. 28. Prov. 23:5
Tu. 29. Zeph. 1:18
We. 30. Prov. 11:28
Th. 31. Deut. 8:18

Our God

Su. 6. Jer. 51:15
Mo. 7. Isa. 40:28
Tu. 8. Ps. 90:2
We. 9. Acts 17:26
Th. 10. Ps. 68:19
Fr. 11. Rom. 8:32
Sa. 12. Ex. 15:2

"He Careth for You"

Su. 13. Acts 18:9, 10
Mo. 14. Isa. 41:10
Tu. 15. Deut. 33:25
We. 16. 2 Cor. 12:9

Special Prayer.—That my life may be an example to others. The officers of the General Conference. Acquaintances who should enter school. India.

CANVASSERS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING

JULY 21, 1911

North Michigan

Table with columns: Canvasser, Book, Hrs, Ords, Value, Helps, Total, Del. Rows include Levi Evrard, H. W. Johnson, Margaret Foster.

Indiana

Table with columns: Canvasser, Book, Hrs, Ords, Value, Helps, Total, Del. Rows include Robert Joyce, Wm. Sunday, J. E. Collins, C. O. Peterson, R. R. Coble, J. Earl Shroek, H. W. Plake.

Wisconsin

Table with columns: Canvasser, Book, Hrs, Ords, Value, Helps, Total, Del. Rows include J. M. Olson, V. R. Hellman, W. P. McCrillis, Lawrence Georgenson, Edward T. Bush, C. H. Georgenson, N. O. Kittleson, J. H. Jaeger, Conrad Hein, E. L. Ashley, E. M. Bisbee.

Summary table with columns: Name, C. K., 10 1/2, 3, 4 50, 4 50, 10 00. Rows include Maud Bisbee.

Northern Illinois

Table with columns: Name, C. K., 29, 8, 28 00, 7 10, 35 10, 7 10. Rows include C. Lausten, L. Clarke, Mrs. C. Lausten, H. Lausten, Jos. Nixon, J. H. Hicks, A. J. Klooster, L. J. Kegebein, Edwin Thiele, Carl E. Matteson, P. N. Pearce, G. W. Saether, Chas. Andrews, C. A. Andrews, Mrs. Eliza Wright.

Southern Illinois

Table with columns: Name, D. R., 34, 5, 13 00, 2 70, 15 70. Rows include W. H. Addis, Mrs. W. H. Addis, J. A. Applegate, Cora Anderson, W. E. Bailey, Ernest Craig, J. E. Dent, J. O. Ferris, E. L. Graham, M. S. Grim, J. R. Howard, Hollis Nelson, F. S. Pearce, Hugh Stearns, L. C. Stearns, Harry Summers, P. J. Wham, Mamie Zaring, Miscellaneous.

East Michigan

Table with columns: Name, D. R., 46, 25, 74 00, 2 75, 76 75, 2 50. Rows include A. L. VanFossen, M. D. Day, Tim Summerville, Claud Keiser, Howard Wilcox, Oscar Boismier, Merritt Munger, O. D. Pettit, A. E. McElmurry, Ernest Wonders, Helen Medford, Clifton Day, Mrs. Countryman, F. W. Brainard, C. J. Harston, F. J. Rowland, Olive Campbell, Eva M. Russel, N. B. DeCamp.

West Michigan

Table with columns: Name, C. K., 45, 16, 24 50, 2 10, 26 60. Rows include Walter Boston, F. E. Parish, W. N. Nelson, I. J. Piper, J. C. Klose, Inis Morey, R. S. Shepard, Bertha Rathbun, Gladys McDill, A. L. Richardson, D. C. Hunt, Reuel Root, Glenn Hamp, I. M. Carr, Elma Pitton, E. M. Phillips, Tait Buck, C. A. Cole, Mabel G. Hunt, Timothy Hallock, John E. Hanson, F. J. Steinkraus, Louise Chambers.

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